



Marvin "Cody" Bach

October 22, 1921 - September 1, 2009

Marvin "Cody" Bach, age 87, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died September 1, 2009 at Methodist Manor in Storm Lake. Marvin Clifford Bach, son of Carl and Thora (Skodt) Bach was born October 22, 1921 in Newell, Iowa. He attended grade school in Storm Lake and later graduated from Storm Lake High School in 1940. Following graduation, Marvin continued on at Buena Vista College for one semester. In May 1942, Marvin enlisted in the United States Army where he served his country during World War II. He earned the rank of the Ninth Armored Division, serving in the European Theatre. Marvin was honorably discharged on January 4, 1946. On June 22, 1947, Marvin was united in marriage to Donna Magnussen in Storm Lake. This couple was blessed with three daughters: Linda, Kathleen and Barbara. Marvin became a member of Faith United Assembly of God Church in 1958 where he was an active member his whole life. His faith was very important to him and he held various offices in the church for many years. Marvin worked for Buena Vista County Rural Electric serving as the manager after 1963 until he retired in 1985. He was a member of the Alta VFW. Marvin enjoyed sports, especially playing basketball and football in high school. After his retirement, he loved being able to go fishing. Being with his family was very important to him and he treasured his time spent with them. Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Donna of Storm Lake; his three daughters: Linda (John) Racine of Spirit Lake, Iowa, Kathleen A. Bach of Storm Lake and Barbara (Tom) Henrich of Storm Lake; grandchildren: Tim (Sara) Racine, Amy (Ben) Brant, Chris Henrich, Heather

Henrich (special friend Phil Smith); great grandchildren: Kailee Brant, Kendall Brant and Paige Racine; sisters-in-law, Josephine Bach of Tucson, Arizona, Emma Pearson of Everly, Iowa, Laverne Magnussen of Cherokee, Iowa; brother-in-law, Donald (Ila) Magnussen of Paullina, Iowa; extended family and many friends. Marvin was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Thora Bach; and his brothers Clifford (infancy) and Cody Bach.